

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1, 10 and 13 as follows and add Claims 21 and 22:

1. (Currently Amended) A magnet device (20) for attaching to magnetically attractive surfaces and holding items therebetween, the device (20) comprising:

a plurality of walls forming a plurality of chambers (22, 24, 26) enclosed therein;

at least one (22, 26) of said chambers ~~has~~ (22, 24, 26) having a magnet (30) freely movably enclosed therein to both rotatably and translationally move within said chamber (22, 26) and turn about two separate axes and abut any internal wall of said chamber (22, 26) when brought close to a magnetically attractive surface; and

at least one other chamber (24) is empty and is located next to said magnet (30) holding chamber (22, 26).

2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said chambers have a cross-sectional shape selected from one of oval and circle.

3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said chambers have a polyhedron cross-sectional shape selected from one of a triangle, tetragon, pentagon, rectangle, square, star, and hexagon.

4. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising images covering one portion of at least one of said walls.

5. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein said images are one of letters, graphics, or a combination of letters and graphics.

6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein said images are used for advertisement.

7. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein said images are secured to said walls by printing on said walls, printing on adhesive paper or film for connecting to said walls, and printing on a magnetically attractive substance for connecting to said sides, wherein said magnets attract said magnetically attractive substance.

8. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein said images extend in a longitudinal direction along a surface of said walls.

9. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein said magnet has a shape selected from one of a circular disk, cube, and rectangular parallelepiped.

10. (Currently Amended) A polyhedron magnet device (20) for attaching to magnetically attractive surfaces and holding items therebetween, the device (20) comprising:

a plurality of sidewalls (32) extending in a longitudinal direction, and partitions (34) and end walls (36) placed perpendicularly to said sidewalls (32) for forming a

plurality of chambers (22, 24, 26), said chambers (22, 24, 26) defining a plurality of magnet holding chambers (22, 26) and at least one separation chamber (24) between said magnet holding chambers (22, 26); and

one or more magnets (30) movably enclosed in each of said magnet holding chambers (22, 26) to both rotatably and translationally move within said respective chamber (22, 26) and turn about two separate axes and abut any internal wall of said respective magnet-holding chamber (22, 26) when brought close to a magnetically attractive surface,

wherein said separation chamber (24) does not contain a magnet and maintains magnetic interaction between said magnets (30) in said magnet holding chambers (22, 26).

11. (Original) The device of claim 10, further comprising banners connected to at least one of sidewalls and end walls,

said banners being connected by one of printing, adhesive substance, and magnetically attractive, wherein said magnets attract said magnetically attractive substance.

12. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein said separation chamber includes a non-magnetically attractive substance.

13. (Currently Amended) A magnet device (8) for attaching to magnetically attractive surfaces and holding items therebetween, the device (8) comprising:

a plurality of walls (10) defining an interior chamber (12); and

a magnet (14) enclosed within said chamber (12),

wherein interior corners of said walls (10) defining said chamber (12) are rounded to smoothly transition between flat surfaces of adjacent walls (10) to prevent the magnet (14) from being wedged in areas of contact between said walls (10) and permit free rotational and translational movement and rotation about two separate axes of said magnet (14) within said chamber (12) to abut any internal wall of said chamber (12).

14. (Previously presented) The device of claim 13, wherein the magnet has a shape selected from one of a circular disk, cube, and rectangular parallelepiped.

15. (Previously presented) The device of claim 13, wherein said magnet is freely movably enclosed in said magnet holding chamber to abut any internal wall of said chamber when brought close to a magnetically attractive surface.

16. (Previously presented) The device of claim 13, wherein radius of curvature between partition walls and side walls is approximately 2 mm and between end walls and the side walls approximately 0.5 mm.

17. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein ratio of length of said separation chamber to said entire device is approximately 54% and of each said magnetic holding chamber to said entire device approximately 23%.

18. (Previously presented) The device of claim 13, wherein an end wall is in proportion of about 40%, an outside corner radius in proportion of about 6% and inside corner radius in proportion of about 8% to length of the device.

19. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1, comprising two said magnet holding chambers each containing a magnet, with said separation chamber positioned therebetween such that both magnets are mutually attracted to each other and held back only by said intermediately-positioned separation chamber when said device is moved, rotated or shaken, and when said device is brought close to a magnetically-attractive surface, said magnets reorient approximately 90° and are attracted, in tandem, to the same internal wall of said device facing the magnetically-attractive surface.

20. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, comprising two said magnet holding chambers each containing a magnet, with said separation chamber positioned therebetween such that both magnets are mutually attracted to each other and held back only by said intermediately-positioned separation chamber when said device is moved, rotated or shaken, and when said device is brought close to a magnetically-

attractive surface, said magnets reorient approximately 90° and are attracted, in tandem, to the same internal wall of said device facing the magnetically-attractive surface.

21.(new) The device (20) of claim 1 in the shape of a rectangular parallelepiped or cylinder and having

two said magnet-holding chambers (22, 26) at opposite longitudinal ends thereof,

said empty-chamber (24) being located between said magnet-holding chambers (22, 26) in a longitudinal direction, and

an outer wall (32) of both said magnet-holding chambers (22, 26) and intermediate, empty chamber (24) forming a continuous flat surface in the shape of the rectangular parallelepiped or radially-curved surface in the shape of the cylinder.

22.(new) The device (20) of claim 10 in the shape of a rectangular parallelepiped or cylinder and having

two said magnet-holding chambers (22, 26) at opposite longitudinal ends thereof,

said separation chamber (24) located between said magnet-holding chambers (22, 26), and

an outer wall (32) of both said magnet-holding chambers (22, 26) and separation chamber (24) forming a continuous flat surface in the shape of the rectangular parallelepiped or radially-curved surface in the shape of the cylinder.